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ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
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THETIS LAKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA.
WE WON'T STAND FOR IT. THIS CREATURE HAS ALWAYS BEEN REPORTED TO BE HOSTILE, AND NOW IT'S PUT THREE PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL AND CAUSED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY DAMAGE.

DCCNA199

IF YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO CONTAIN THIS MONSTER, WE'LL HAVE NO RECOURSE BUT TO DESTROY IT.
WE UNDERSTAND. OUR SUBMARINE IS ALL PREPPED AND READY TO GO.

Attack of the Lake MONSTER

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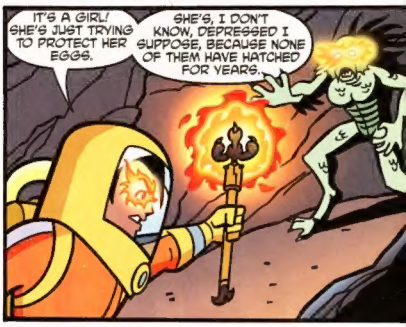
YOU HEARD THAT POLICE OFFICER, ZAK. THE PEOPLE HERE ARE ANGRY AND FRIGHTENED. WHY DO YOU THINK I'M MAKING FISKERTON WAIT IN THE SUB AND MADE KOMODO AND ZON STAY HOME?
WE'RE HERE TO HELP THE CRYPTID AS WELL AS THE LOCALS. WE'VE GOT TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO RESOLVE THIS PEACEFULLY, HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES.
OTHERWISE, THIS IS ONE CRYPTID SPECIES THAT WILL GO TO EXTINCTION AT THE HANDS OF HUMANKIND.
DOC, SWING THE LIGHTS AROUND TO STARBOARD.
I THINK I SEE SOMETHING.
I'M NOT SURE THIS IS SUCH A GOOD IDEA.
YOU ADMITTED IT YOURSELF. IT'S A GREAT HIDING PLACE FOR AN AQUATIC MONSTER.
WE'VE GOT TO CHECK IT BUT THE SUB CAN'T FIT. HECK, EVEN YOU AND FISKERTON WOULD PROBABLY GET STUCK.
"YOU'RE RIGHT. BE CAREFUL."

ASAWEEGIE! ASAWEEGIE!
WHAT IS IT?
I'VE GOT TO TRY AND SIGNAL THEM!
DREW? ZAK? COME IN, OVER.
DREW? ZAK? COME IN!
SOMETHING IN THE LAKEBED MUST BE BLOCKING THE SIGNAL. FISKERTON, YOU MAN THE SUBMARINE.
I'M GOING OUT AFTER THEM.
WHOAAH.
WHOAH IS RIGHT, ZAK.
LET'S CHECK IT OUT.

!UNNGHH!
EGGS!
YEAH. I DON'T THINK THEY'RE TOO HEALTHY, EITHER.
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THESE EGGS. THE JELLY'S HARDENING AND THERE'S SOMETHING GROWING ON IT.
I WANT TO TAKE A SAMPLE.
UM, MOM.
HRRROOOAAAARRR
!HNN!
GET OUT!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT THE EGG BACK.
GOOD IDEA.

HURRGH-HARRR!

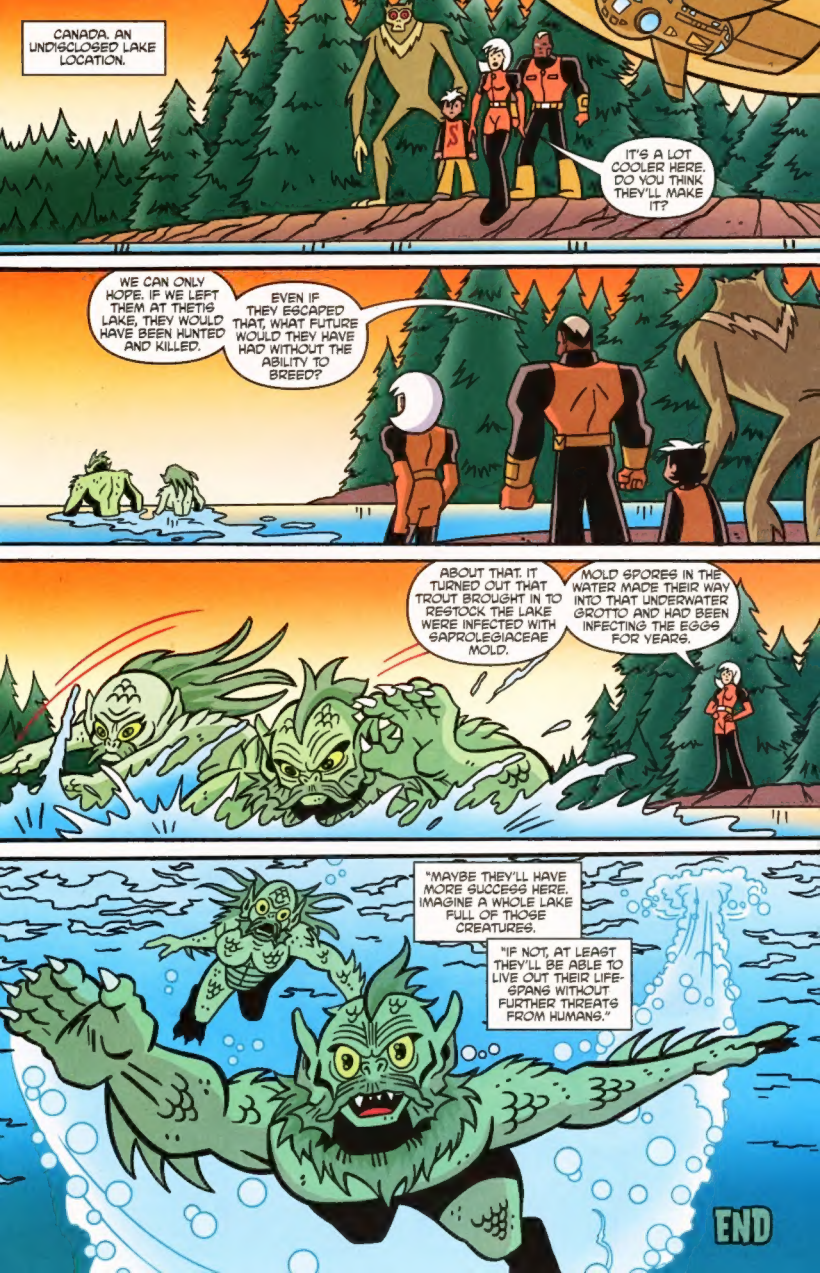

IT'S A GIRL! SHE'S JUST TRYING TO PROTECT HER EGGS.
SHE'S, I DON'T KNOW, DEPRESSED I SUPPOSE, BECAUSE NONE OF THEM HAVE HATCHED FOR YEARS.

WE'LL HAVE TO SWING THE SUB AROUND AND SEE IF WE CAN CAPT--

EEEYEYUH!

THE SUB'S LODGED ON SOMETHING!
I CAN'T CONTACT YOUR FATHER.
LET'S GET BACK TO THE SUB AND TELL HIM WHAT WE FOUND.
DREW, ZAK, GET BACK ON BOARD, BUT...
...WATCH YOUR BACKS.
MOM! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
MOM, GO!
GOTCHA, SON.

HEASY MEECHO.
DOC, ONE OF THE LAKE MONSTERS HAS LODGED A TREE UNDER THE BELLY FIN.
ONE OF THE LAKE MONSTERS?
WE CAN'T DISLODGE IT WHILE THOSE TWO ARE OUT THERE.
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO.
THWOOOOOOOOOO
DAD! STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DON'T HURT THEM! THEY'RE ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT THEIR NEST!
"DON'T WORRY, ZAK. I'M JUST GOING TO STUN THEM."
KLLLSHKKK


CANADA. AN UNDISCLOSED LAKE LOCATION.
IT'S A LOT COOLER HERE. DO YOU THINK THEY'LL MAKE IT?
WE CAN ONLY HOPE. IF WE LEFT THEM AT THETIS LAKE, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN HUNTED AND KILLED.
EVEN IF THEY ESCAPED THAT, WHAT FUTURE WOULD THEY HAVE HAD WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO BREED?
ABOUT THAT. IT TURNED OUT THAT TROUT BROUGHT IN TO RESTOCK THE LAKE WERE INFECTED WITH SAPROLEGIACEAE MOLD.
MOLD SPORES IN THE WATER MADE THEIR WAY INTO THAT UNDERWATER GROTTO AND HAD BEEN INFECTING THE EGGS FOR YEARS.
"MAYBE THEY'LL HAVE MORE SUCCESS HERE. IMAGINE A WHOLE LAKE FULL OF THOSE CREATURES.
"IF NOT, AT LEAST THEY'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE OUT THEIR LIFE-SPANS WITHOUT FURTHER THREATS FROM HUMANS."
END

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KENYA
IT'S NO HYENA.
SIBLING RIVALRY
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THE MOVIE EXAMINER CHECKED BY JAY STEPHENS
IT COULD BE A MUHURU. THAT COULD SCARE THE VILLAGERS.
INTERESTING. I'LL SCAN IT AGAIN. THE PRINT'S ALGORITHMS ARE MAKING ME CURIOUS.
THEY'RE MAKING ME YAWN.
EGLANGERING DUCKLE.
GREAT IDEA! WHOEVER GETS TO THE TOP LAST HAS TO DO LAUNDRY FOR A WEEK!
THREE... TWO... ONE... GO!
NO FAIR! YOU DIDN'T WAIT UNTIL I SAID "GO"!
SPOODEEE REEN.
I SHOULD GET A DO-OVER, RIGHT ZON?
DOC! WATCH OUT!

MAYBE THE CLAW WORKS ON SCARY NON-CRYPTIDS?
MAYBE IT DOESN'T.
MAYBE IT... DOES?
THE CLAW SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON A LION. SOMETHING SPOOKED IT.
THE QUESTION IS, WHAT SCARED THE TRIBE THAT CAN ALSO CHASE OFF A LION?
AND THERE'S YOUR ANSWER.
IT'S A NANDI BEAR. THE VILLAGERS WERE RIGHT TO BE TERRIFIED.

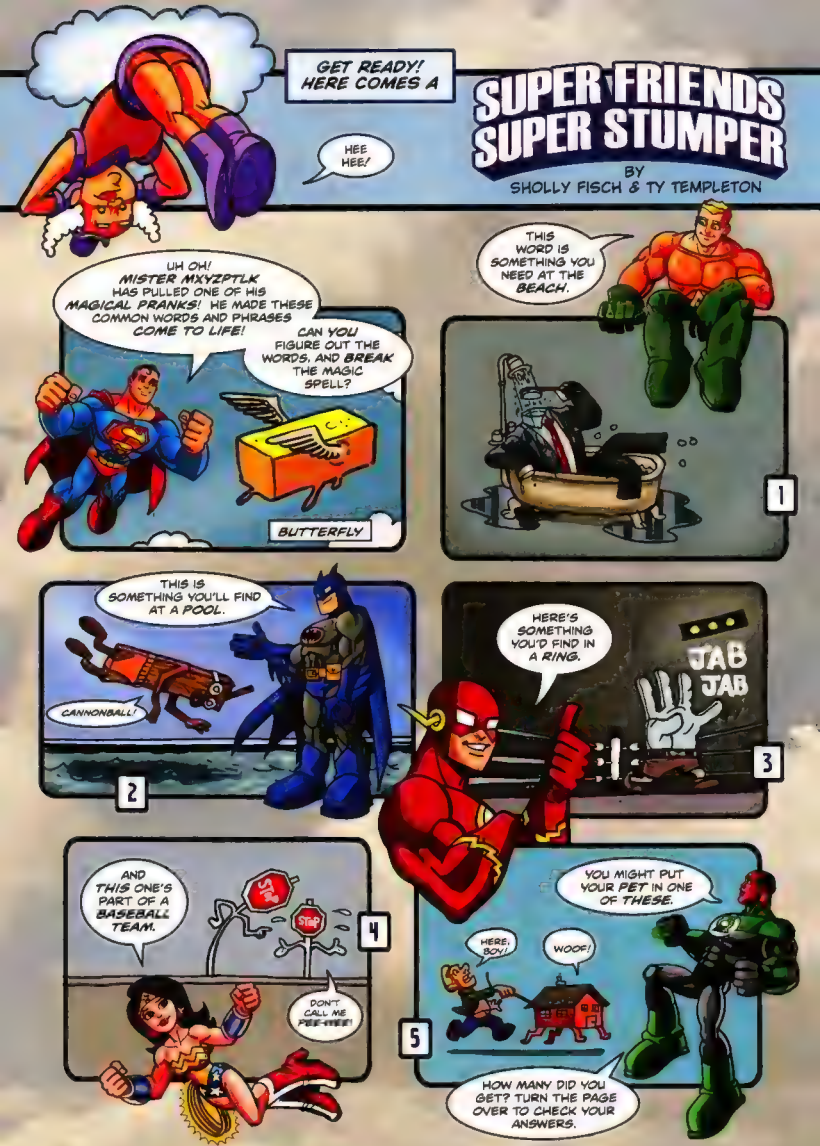
THWACK
OOOMPH!
BOYS! SAVE YOUR MOTHER! THE NAND! BEAR EATS BRAINS!
PUT HER DOWN! MOM'S BRAINS ARE OFF THE MENU.
GRMPH!
CRAAAACK
NOOOOO!

YAAAAAH!

SORRY...

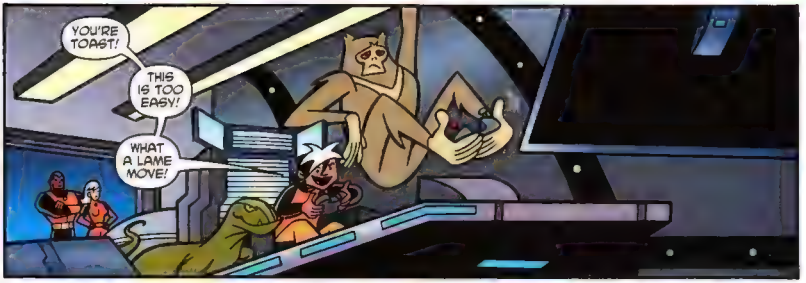
...BUT I NEED MY BRAIN MORE THAN YOU DO.
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZPP

NICE MOVES, FISK!

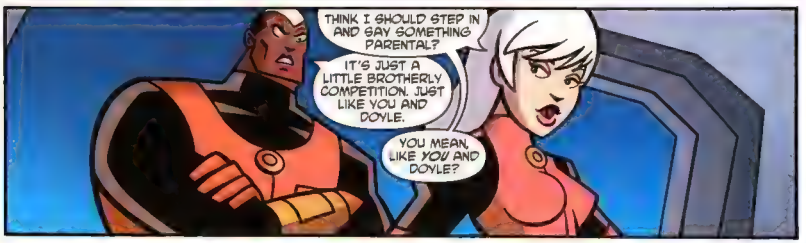

GET READY! HERE COMES A
HEE HEE!
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
BY SHOLLY FISCH & TY Ttempleton
UH OH! MISTER MXYZPTLK HAS PULLED ONE OF HIS MAGICAL PRANKS! HE MADE THESE COMMON WORDS AND PHRASES COME TO LIFE!
CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THE WORDS, AND BREAK THE MAGIC SPELL?
BUTTERFLY
THIS WORD IS SOMETHING YOU NEED AT THE BEACH.
1
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU'LL FIND AT A POOL.
CANNONBALL!
2
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D FIND IN A RING.
JAB JAB
3
AND THIS ONE'S PART OF A BASEBALL TEAM.
4
DON'T CALL ME PET-MEE!
YOU MIGHT PUT YOUR PET IN ONE OF THESE.
HERE, BOY!
WOOF!
5
HOW MANY DID YOU GET? TURN THE PAGE OVER TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.
ANSWERS: 1. BATHING SUIT. 2. DIVING BOARD. 3. BOXING GLOVE. 4. SHORTSTOP. 5. DOGHOUSE.
FOR MORE ADVENTURES, PUZZLES, AND FUN, READ
DC SUPER FRIENDS
ON SALE EVERY MONTH!

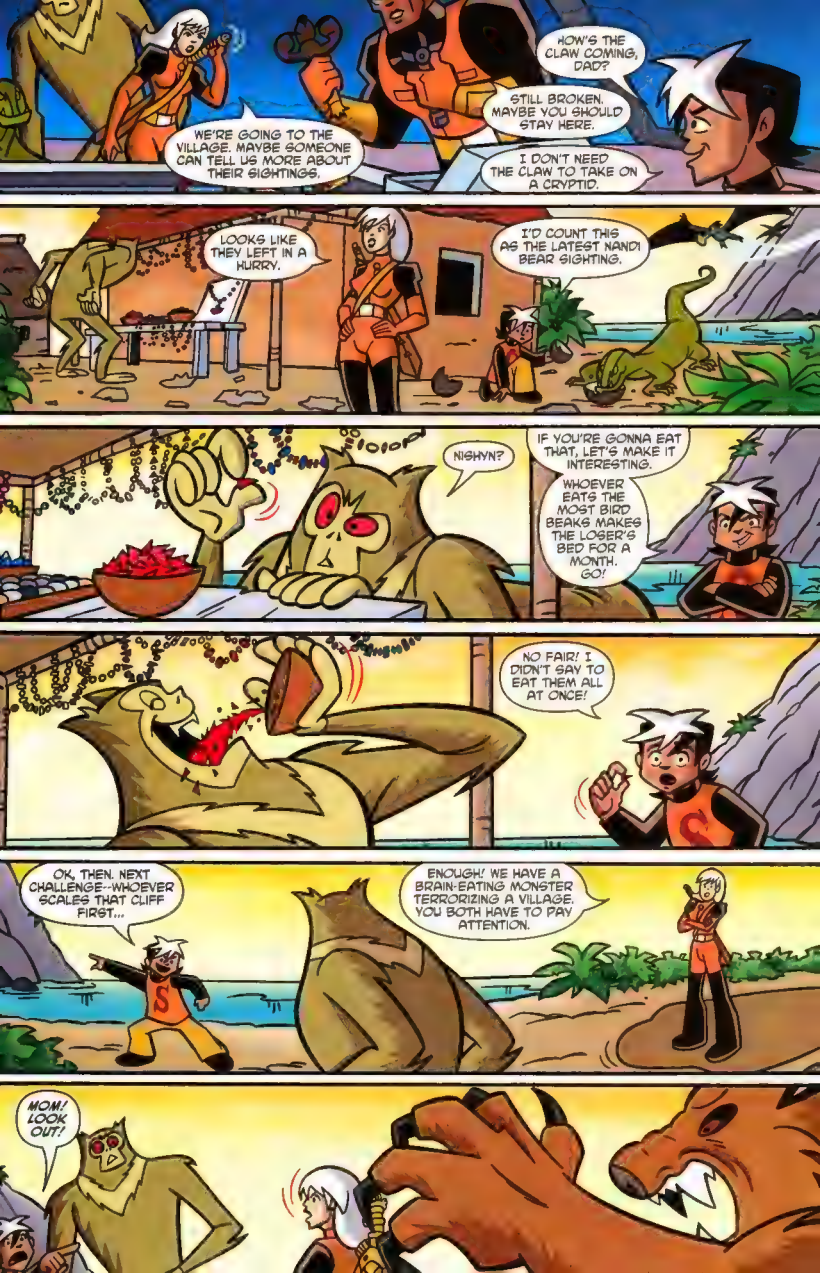
IT'LL TAKE A WHILE, ZAK, BUT THE CLAW IS FIXABLE.
I HOPE I HAVE IT BACK BEFORE THE NANDI BEAR GETS ANOTHER CRANIUM CRAVING.

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL.
LUCKILY, FISK WAS THERE TO SAVE THE DAY.
I HAD IT UNDER CONTROL UNTIL THAT GAZELLE PULLED A HIT-AND-RUN ON ME.


YOU'RE TOAST!
THIS IS TOO EASY!
WHAT A LAME MOVE!

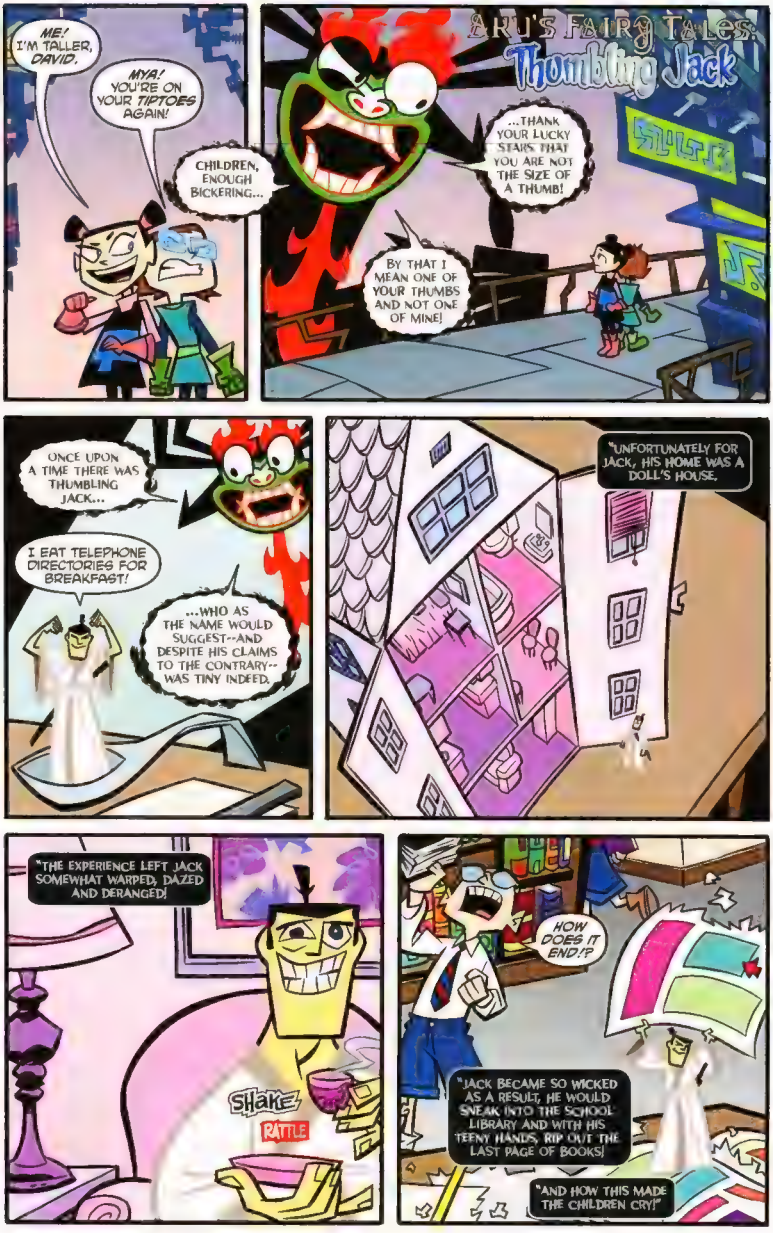
I WIN! WELCOME TO LOSER CITY, POPULATION ONE.


THINK I SHOULD STEP IN AND SAY SOMETHING PARENTAL?
IT'S JUST A LITTLE BROTHERLY COMPETITION. JUST LIKE YOU AND DOYLE.
YOU MEAN, LIKE *YOU* AND DOYLE?

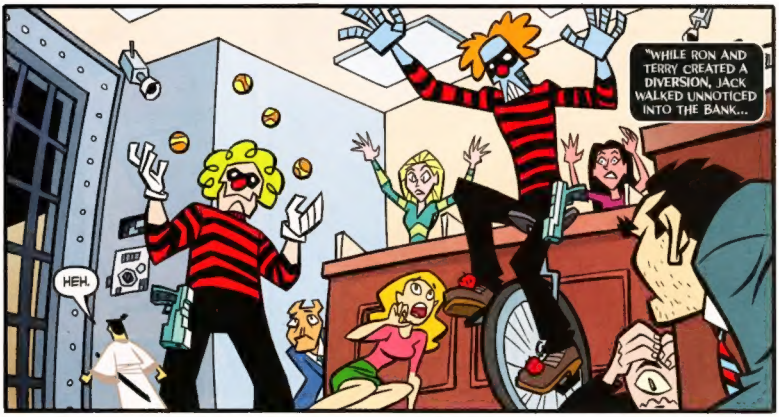

WE'RE GOING TO THE VILLAGE. MAYBE SOMEONE CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT THEIR SIGHTINGS.
HOW'S THE CLAW COMING, DAD?
STILL BROKEN. MAYBE YOU SHOULD STAY HERE.
I DON'T NEED THE CLAW TO TAKE ON A CRYPTID.
LOOKS LIKE THEY LEFT IN A HURRY.
I'D COUNT THIS AS THE LATEST NANDI BEAR SIGHTING.
NIGHYN?
IF YOU'RE GONNA EAT THAT, LET'S MAKE IT INTERESTING.
WHOEVER EATS THE MOST BIRD BEAKS MAKES THE LOSER'S BED FOR A MONTH. GO!
NO FAIR! I DIDN'T SAY TO EAT THEM ALL AT ONCE!
OK, THEN. NEXT CHALLENGE--WHOEVER SCALES THAT CLIFF FIRST...
ENOUGH! WE HAVE A BRAIN-EATING MONSTER TERRORIZING A VILLAGE. YOU BOTH HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION.
MOM! LOOK OUT!

I GOT THIS ONE.
ZAK, DON'T! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.
WHOA!!!
THE CURRENT'S TOO STRONG!
SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'RE NOT HERE TO HELP.
MOM! FISK!

EEEEERGH!
THANKS, GIRL!
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTROL CRYPTIDS, BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE THE MUSCLE.
I'M GLAD YOU HAVE MY BACK.
YOU AND FISK ARE BOTH IMPORTANT TO THE TEAM. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE YOUR POWERS.
EVEN WITHOUT THE CLAW, THE FISHING NET TURNED OUT TO BE A GREAT IDEA.
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE STRONG IF YOU CAN USE YOUR BRAIN.
GOOD THING IT DIDN'T GET EATEN.
END


ME! I'M TALLER, DAVID.
MYA! YOU'RE ON YOUR TIPTOES AGAIN!
CHILDREN, ENOUGH BICKERING...
ARU'S FAIRY TALES:
Thumbling Jack
...THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS THAT YOU ARE NOT THE SIZE OF A THUMB!
BY THAT I MEAN ONE OF YOUR THUMBS AND NOT ONE OF MINE!
ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS THUMBLING JACK...
I EAT TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR BREAKFAST!
...WHO AS THE NAME WOULD SUGGEST--AND DESPITE HIS CLAIMS TO THE CONTRARY--WAS TINY INDEED.
"UNFORTUNATELY FOR JACK, HIS HOME WAS A DOLL'S HOUSE.
"THE EXPERIENCE LEFT JACK SOMEWHAT WARPED, DAZED AND DERANGED!
SHAKE
RATTLE
HOW DOES IT END!?
"JACK BECAME SO WICKED AS A RESULT, HE WOULD SNEAK INTO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND WITH HIS TEENY HANDS, RIP OUT THE LAST PAGE OF BOOKS!
"AND HOW THIS MADE THE CHILDREN CRY!"

1ST
WELLS
1 SX
"JACK DREAMED OF LIVING IN A TOY CASTLE.
"ALAS, HIS FATHER WAS SO POOR HE DID NOT HAVE TWO PEAS TO PUT IN A POD.
"THIS LEFT JACK MISERABLE AND RESIGNED TO NEVER ESCAPING THAT INFERNAL DOLL'S HOUSE OF HIS.
"UNLESS HE CAME UP WITH A PLAN--
PSS PSS PSS
"--AN INCREDIBLY DEVIOUS PLAN. A PLAN SO CUNNING YOU WOULD THINK IT BELONGED TO A FOX, AND A PARTICULARLY CRAFTY AND CLEVER FOX AT THAT."
WHISPER PSS PSS
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS, TERRY...
WHAT DID THE LITTLE FELLA SAY, RONP
THUMBLING JACK WANTS OUR HELP, TERRY, TO...
...ROB A BANK!
BANK


"WHILE RON AND TERRY CREATED A DIVERSION, JACK WALKED UNNOTICED INTO THE BANK...
HEH.

"...THEN ROLLED UNDER THE GAP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE UNEVEN VAULT DOOR.

"THUMBLING JACK WAS PRETTY AGILE FOR HIS SIZE AND CLIMBING UP A FILING CABINET DID NOT POSE MUCH OF A PROBLEM.
"NOR WAS MAKING AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO ALERT THE POLICE TO RON AND TERRY'S PRESENCE IN THE BANK. YOU SEE, THE LITTLE CHAP WAS JUST TOO GREEDY TO SHARE THE SPOILS.

"SO WITH THE VAULT DOOR OPEN, AND RON AND TERRY APPREHENDED, IT WAS JACK'S CHANCE TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

"THERE WAS A SLIGHT PROBLEM, THOUGH...
"...THE WILL WAS STRONG BUT THE MUSCLES WERE SMALL!"

WHAT HAVE WE HERE, THEN?

"NOW THAT JACK WAS IN PRISON, THE AUTHORITIES FASHIONED A CELL OUT OF A SHOEBOX WITH MATCH-STICKS FOR BARS.
"STILL, IT WAS BETTER THAN A DOLL'S HOUSE.
"DEFIANT TO THE LAST, THUMBLING JACK HAD THESE WORDS TO SAY--
PSS PSS PSS
"WHAT DID HE SAY?
"THAT HE WOULD BIDE HIS TIME--BLAH--MAKE HIS ESCAPE--BLAH--THEN WREAK HIS TINY REVENGE AGAINST AN OVERSIZED WORLD--BLAH, YOU KNOW, THE USUAL.
"SO ENDS THE STORY OF THUMBLING JACK. THE MOST EVIL THUMB-SIZED PERSON IN THE WORLD!"
HEY AKU, CAN'T YOU MAKE YOURSELF THAT SMALL?
WHY DON'T YOU PROVE IT, THEN?
PROVE IT, CHILDREN...?
EASY PEASY.
THAT NOW MAKES THUMBLING JACK THE SECOND MOST EVIL THUMB-SIZED PERSON IN THE WORLD!
HEE HEE.
HYMPTH--I WALKED--NO, SHRANK--INTO THAT ONE!

Send your letters today!

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

What's 5 days long and the best week ever? Naw, it's not Spring Break - it's Ben 10 Week! Watch Cartoon Network every night at 7pm from March 22-26 for the Hero Hall of Fame! It's a full week of your fave BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE episodes, plus you'll get to feast your eyes on a preview of the brand new series - BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN. This Spring Break, go hero or go home!

Ben 10 can turn into ten aliens (and more) and Zak Saturday discovers a new strange creature every week, but that's not enough for you guys! You're creating your own characters and drawing your own comics and sending them to me. Keep it up! This world needs as many heroes, monsters, and excitement as possible! This month, the letters page features YOUR creativity!

Dear Johnny DC,

I make my own comic books. My character is Teleko Kid. He can move things with his mind.

Samuel L. Drinkwine, age 9
Springfield, Massachusetts

"TELEKO KID" BY SAMUEL DRINKWINE

"PSYCHO-KID" BY NOAH DRINKWINE, AGE 9

Dear Johnny DC,

I love DC Comics. I got my first DC comic at Burger King. And one time my dad bought me some at a yard sale for 10 cents a piece. But now I get a lot at flea markets, book sales at the library, and the bookstore.

Oh, I have a great idea for a comic – Bully Buster, a super-hero who helps nerds and geeks who have problems with bullies.

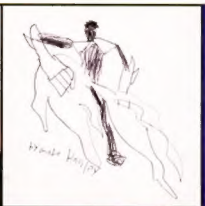
Travis
Altoona, Pennsylvania

"BULLY BUSTER" BY TRAVIS

Dear Johnny DC,

I love drawing comics. (I do it until my mom pretty much forces me to go outside.) My character, Flame Fist, comes from the volcanic planet of Meltro.

Gabe Hanley
Glen Gardner, New Jersey



"FLAME FIST" BY GABE HANLEY

Hey Johnny DC,

I love drawing and making my own comics called JC Comics. I've loved drawing since I was in pre-school. It's fun to do, and a hobby. I love drawing manga characters too. I learned how to draw better with a "how-to-draw" book. I always watch fighting stuff and action shows on Cartoon Network to see how they use details to shape how they draw a character.

Joshua L. Campos, age 11
Los Angeles, California

STRIP BY JOSHUA CAMPOS

"BEAST GIRL" BY KIKI PETHOKOUKIS, AGE 10

COMING NEXT ISSUE: It's a brand new era in Ben 10-ness! Witness the beginning of Ultimate Alien! New aliens! New villains! And new adventures! It all starts here next month!

Write to Johnny DC!

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SUPER FRIENDS #25

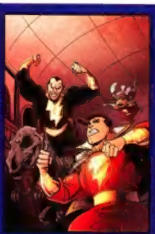
To commemorate 25 glorious issues, we're sending the team to compete in the Space Olympics!

TINY TITANS #26

It's the time of year for an all-green, never-mean issue with Miss Martian, Gizmo, Beast Boy, and more!

SCOOBY-DOO #154

The gang joins a captain to search for historical treasure, but something's lurking in the water that can't exist!



BILLY BATSON AND THE MAGIC OF SHAZAM #14

It's a history-making brawl in the Natural History Museum, with Black Adam, Captain Marvel – and Freddy Freeman!

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #47

The Secret Saturdays discover a terrifying lake monster! Then, Samurai Jack becomes the size of a thumb!

LOONEY TUNES #184

This issue is so full of medical malpractice it's enough to make a duck go "Quack."

BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #15

The race is on between Batman and The Flash to find out which hero is the world's fastest detective!

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